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SUBJ: INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP: USN PURCHASE OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS FROM NIOC

REF: A) TEHRAN 1658 B) STATE 245195 C) TEHRAN 8624

1. FOLLOWING MAY 26 USN LIFTING OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM NIOC AT BANDAR MAH SHAHR, CONSORTIUM REPRESENTATIVES AGAIN PROTESTED TO EMBOFF USG PURCHASE OF WHAT THEY SAY AMOUNTS TO PRODUCTS MADE FROM CRUDE ILLEGALLY CONFISCATED FROM CONSORTIUM MEMBERS BY NIOC. (UNDER 1973 PURCHASE SALES AGREEMENT, NIOC HAS NO RIGHT USE CAPACITY AT ABADAN REFINERY FOR EXPORT UNLESS CONSORTIUM AGREES, AND NO RIGHT TO EXPORT CRUDE OR PRODUCTS FROM EX-CONSORTIUM AREA APART FROM NIOC'S "STATED QUANTITY", WHICH NIOC SAYS HAS ALL BEEN COMMITTED TO OTHER CUSTOMERS.)

2. MEMBERS UNDERSTAND THAT USN, IN EMERGENCY HAD TO OBTAIN NECESSARY FUEL WHEREVER POSSIBLE, BUT THEY ADD THAT THE EMERGENCY FOR THE PRESENT IS OVER AND THAT THERE IS NO REASON USN CANNOT RETURN TO NORMAL SUPPLIERS, PARTICULARLY SINCE LATTER'S PRICES ALMOST CERTAINLY LOWER THAN NIOC'S. WE CONCUR AND RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT SUGGEST TO DOD THAT USN, FROM NOW ON, SHOP FOR ITS FUEL IN NORMAL COMMERCIAL MANNER.

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